

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Hewlett-Packard Company
Title: DATA CORRUPTION AVOIDANCE ON A BACKPLANE BUS
ADAPTED TO RECEIVE BUS CONTROLLER CARDS OF
DIFFERENT TYPES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment is submitted for entry into the above-referenced application. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments set forth below.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Kindly change the title to "DATA CORRUPTION AVOIDANCE ON A BACKPLANE BUS ADAPTED TO RECEIVE BUS CONTROLLER CARDS OF DIFFERENT TYPES".

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